

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

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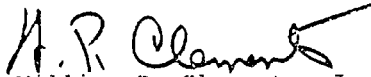
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June 13, 1979

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas,
I hereby veto Senate Bill 1268 because of the following objections:

When this bill was introduced it was for the purpose of raising the Willacy County Hospital District tax from the current .04¢ per \$100 valuation for maintenance and operation and the care of indigents to .08¢ per \$100 if the customary 2/3 vote of the taxpaying electorate so voted. During the legislative process however, the 2/3 vote to raise the hospital tax was lowered to a simple majority and the Board of Directors of the hospital district would hold the election rather than the Commissioners Court. This was not the intent of the Board of Directors of the hospital district when they asked for the raise in taxing limits. This represents a major change in the legislation that created the hospital district and approved by the voters before the Willacy County Hospital District could go into effect. Therefore, I veto Senate Bill 1268.

Respectfully,


William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor



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SECRETARY OF STATE
4:45 pm O'CLOCK

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Secretary of State